राशि के उपयोग के संदर्भ में औसतन कितनी-कितनी राशि बट्टे खाते में डाली गई?

वित्त मंत्री तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने बताया है कि उसने निर्यात क्षेत्र में वित्तपोषण के अलावा, बैंकों के गैर प्राथमिकता क्षेत्रों में अग्रिम के क्षेत्रीय अभिनियोजन के संबंध में कोई मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत नहीं जारी किए हैं। तथापि, बैंकों को सलाह दी गई है कि उनके द्वारा प्रदत्त वित्त उत्पादक कार्यों के लिये होना चाहिए न कि सट्टेबाजी के प्रयोजन के लिए। बैंकों को बैंक वित्त की निगरानी और उसके अन्तिम उपयोग को सुनिश्चित करना होता है।

(ग) और (घ) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि इस विषय पर उसके पास और कोई सूचना नहीं है।

Dafthary Allowance to Messengers by Regional Rural Banks

1557. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development advised Regional Rural Banks to pay Dafthary Allowance to Messengers in its order dated 5th July, 1991;

(b) whether the Regional Rural Banks Sponsored by State Bank of India in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh have implemented this order; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) had advised all the regional rural Banks (RRBs) and sponsor Banks, vide their circular dated 5th July, 1991 that the functional allowance of dafthary to peons working in branches of RRBs may be allowed as per practice prevailing in the rural branches of sponsor banks where only one peon is provided, Further, NABARD had issued instructions on 20th March, 1993 to all the RRBs and sponsor banks including State Bank of India (SBI), inter-alia, that the dafthary allowance is to be made applicable as and when the post of dafthary is created in the RRB in the Head Office and/or branches. In respect of Branches, the allowance should be made applicable only to the messenger who is to be entrusted with the work of dafthary, provided such allowance is paid by the sponsor bank to the messenger in its rural branch where only one peon or messenger is provided.

(b) and (c) SBI has reported that the norms and conditions for creation of post of Dafthary in its branches and administrative offices were issued on 16th April 1993. The RRBs sponsored by State Bank of India including those in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are required to follow the same practice as prevalent in SBI in this regard.

Investigation by Sebi into Share Switching

1558. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India had made detailed investigations into the controversial share switching;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) Some of the main findings as contained in Inspection Reports submitted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on switching of shares of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) are given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) In the light of the findings contained in the Inspection Reports, the

Department of Company Affairs has launched prosecution against RIL, its officers in default, including Reliance Consultancy Services Limited (RCS) in the competent Court of Law on 12.7.1996 for contravention of sections 108 (1) and 113 (1) of the Companies Act, 1956. Accordingly, the matter is sub-judice. The Department of Revenue has also made demands on some companies belonging to Reliance Group due to the assessment of business income arising out of the deals relating to switching of shares.

Statement

Some of the main findings as contained in the Inspection Reports of SEBI

(i) The number of shares of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) switched is estimated at 69.9 lakhs. Reliance Consultancy Services Limited (RCS) had resorted to switching of shares during March—October, 1992.

(ii) There is involvement of trade associates of RIL in switching of shares.

(iii) There were significant delays between the stated date of transfer by RCS of RIL shares and the date of despatch by RCS of the transferred shares to Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL).

(iv) There were inordinate delays in every stage of processing of shares by SHCIL from the date of receipt of these shares from the brokers, their lodgment with RCS and their processing after receipt from RCS.

(v) The switching of shares is not in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 (1) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(vi) RIL by not transferring shares within two months of their receipt has violated the provisions of Section 113 of the Companies Act, 1956.

Allegations Against Staff Members of SEBI

1559. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of allegations accusing members of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) of collusion with outside parties till March 31, 1996;

(b) whether these allegations have been enquired into by any independent authority; and

(c) whether Government intend to make a general appraisal of the performance of the SEBI between the date of its establishment and now?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) SEBI has reported that untill March 31, 1996 there has been one case of allegation of collusion of some SEBI officials with outside parties in the case relating to the composite issue of M/s. M.S. Shoes East Ltd. The allegation is being investigated by CBI.

(c) At present, there is no proposal to appraise the performance of SEBI.

Introduction of Acupuncture System in Government Hospitals

1560. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced the acupuncture system of treatment in various Government hospitals in the country including those of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the advantages and disadvantages of acupuncture system of treatment;

(d) whether Government propose to expand this system in Government hospitals throughout the country; and